Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Mainly dry and cloudy. Heavy rain and severe gales tonight.

Today:
It will be mostly cloudy and dry, although some patchy light rain, drizzle and mist is possible. Mostly likely across Orkney in the morning and Shetland in the afternoon. The south or southeast winds will gradually strengthen through the day. Maximum temperature 9 deg C (48 deg F).

Tonight:
Gales or severe gales developing with heavy rain at times. However, rain clearing to showers later in the night and winds easing by dawn. Minimum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Wednesday:
Bright with a scattering of showers, the showers most frequent across Shetland. Fresh to strong southwest winds. Further gales and heavy rain in the evening. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Outlook for Thursday to Saturday:
Bright with showers, the showers heavy with a risk of hail and the odd rumble of thunder. Feeling cold in the westerly winds, strong to gale force at times.

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